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Change in Prescribed Fire Qualification for Prescribed Fire & Fuels Specialist, High Complexity



Errata #2 defines a change in the "Prescribed Fire" qualification for a Prescribed Fire and Fuels Specialist, High Complexity. The prescribed fire qualifications of "Prescribed Fire Burn Boss, Type 1 (RXB1) or Fire Use Manager (FUMA)" on pages 4-24 and 4-236 of the Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide are replaced with Prescribed Fire Burn Boss, Type 2 (RXB2).

This change was effective April 5, 2005. Errata #2 and replacement pages for the IFPM Standard are available on the IFPM website.



Position Inventory

On April 5th the National Fire and Aviation Executive Board (NFAEB) signed a letter requesting the IFPM Implementation Team to collect incumbent information as it relates to the IFPM Minimum Qualification Standards. This information will be used to determine training needs and set priorities. The following deadlines have been set by the NFAEB:



<u>Unit Level</u> - Complete Position Inventory spreadsheet and submit to your Regional or State IFPM Fire Management representative by May 9, 2005.

Region/State Level - Compile unit level position inventories and submit to your National IFPM fire management representative by May 20, 2005.



The position inventory spreadsheet and instructions were distributed through the NFAEB to the field. The spreadsheet and instructions are available on the IFPM Website.

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<u>Implementation Plan Modifications</u> – the modifications to the implementation plan and appendices based on the January 20th decision by NFAEB have been posted on the website.

<u>Command & General Staff Positions</u> – An FAQ has been posted to address the question of which positions ICS positions are considered Command & General Staff.